

02/06/2018

Tharanga Jayasinghe

Moreno Valley, CA 92557

RE: Claim 17009718 for Tharanga Jayasinghe against Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CalTrans)

Dear Tharanga Jayasinghe,

Government Claims Program (GCP) staff completed its investigation of your claim and rejected it for the following reasons.

The investigation revealed that the damage was caused during a valid, properly executed fire suppression effort. Therefore, the State is legally immune from liability pursuant to Government Code sections 850, 850.2 and 850.4.

If you choose to pursue court action in this matter, it is not necessary or proper to include the GCP in your lawsuit unless the GCP was identified as a defendant in your original claim. Please consult Government Code section 955.4 regarding proper service of the summons.

If you have questions about this matter, please feel free to contact GCP by phone, mail, or email using the contact information below. Please remember to reference the assigned claim number (17009718) in your communication.

Sincerely,



Kelli Miyata, Program Analyst
Government Claims Program
gcinfo@dgs.ca.gov

WARNING: Subject to certain exceptions, you have only six (6) months from the date this notice was personally delivered or deposited in the mail to file a court action on this claim. See Government Code Section 945.6. You may seek the advice of an attorney of your choice in connection with this matter. If you desire to consult an attorney, you should do so immediately.